CITY OF LOS ANGELES

EWDD OVERVIEW

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Mission Statement

To develop, deliver and promote best-in-class economic and workforce development services to generate, sustain and grow individual, business and community prosperity in the City of Los Angeles.

Key Functions

EWDD provides a broad range of programs that offer assistance in the areas of business support, employment and youth development. All programs are designed to grow and improve Los Angeles' economy while building a well-trained and job-ready workforce.

- **BusinessSource Centers:** Nine citywide centers provide services such as access to capital, business plan development, tax incentives and credits, business courses and training, employee hiring and workforce development to business owners or startups.

- **WorkSource Centers:** Sixteen citywide centers offer a wide range of quality employment related assistance to job seekers and employers such as literacy skills, training, referrals, job listings and placement with an emphasis on high growth industries to build and support a qualified workforce in Los Angeles. Two Job Portals, smaller versions of the WorkSource Centers, are located in select city libraries and other locations.

- **YouthSource Centers:** Sixteen citywide youth development centers offer educational and career readiness services for disconnected youth ages 16 to 24 who are neither in school nor working.
  - **Summer Youth Employment Program/HIRE LA's Youth:** The Summer Youth Employment Program provides six weeks of subsidized work for Los Angeles youth, ages 14 to 24, with local partners including non-profits, businesses, and city departments. HIRE LA's Youth provides year-round real world job experiences and opportunities for college, career and financial literacy training.

HIRE LA's Youth is a year-round program, with a big hiring spike during summer months when students are on summer vacation.

- **JobsLA.org:** Online resource which enables job seekers to search unduplicated job postings from thousands of employers in the Los Angeles region, including private corporations, state job boards, local newspapers, recruiters, government agencies, etc.

- **Day Labor Resource Centers:** Seven centers citywide help reduce the number of day laborers who congregate on city streets and provide them with safe fixed sites where they can gain job skills, obtain ESL instruction, legal advocacy, and workplace safety information.

General Manager

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Annual Budget (FY 2017-18)

- EWDD Operational Budget 2017-2018: $21,121,460
- 2017-2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation: $8,075,000
- 2017-2018 Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Total Allocation: (Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker funding streams, not including Rapid Response Funding): $45,883,197

Number of Employees

- 168 authorized positions

Supporting Federal and State Departments

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Labor, State of California Employment Development Department, U.S. Department of Justice

Board of Directors

Workforce Development Board (WDB)

The City of Los Angeles WDB is composed of 39 volunteers and includes representatives from education, labor, state and local governments, private businesses and employers. In partnership with the Mayor and City Council, the WDB provides vision, policy, strategy, coordination, direction and oversight for the City's workforce development activities. The Los Angeles Workforce Delivery System operates in partnership with various organizations including community-based non-profits, labor organizations, the L.A. Unified School District, the L.A. Community College District, and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Helpful Websites

Jobs LA - www.JobsLA.org
Los Angeles Development Fund - www.ladfnewmarkets.org
Industrial Development Authority - http://ida.lacity.org/
Employment Development Department (EDD), California - www.edd.ca.gov
CalJOBS - www.caljobs.ca.gov
California GO-Biz - www.business.ca.gov
America's Job Center - www.americasjobcenter.ca.gov
Small Business Administration - www.sba.gov

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